

Regular Session, 2009

ACT No. 312

HOUSE BILL NO. 866

BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK, ABRAMSON, RICHMOND, LEGER, HINES,
AND ERNST AND SENATORS APPEL, ALARIO, MARTINY, MORRELL, AND
MURRAY

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 43:201(D) and (E), relative to Jefferson Parish; to provide for judicial
3 advertisements and legal notices in certain publications; to provide for criteria; and
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 43:201(D) and (E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §201. Judicial advertisements and legal notices; parishes outside parish of Orleans

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12 D. In Jefferson Parish, no provision of this Chapter shall prohibit a weekly
13 publication being selected to publish judicial advertisements and legal notices when
14 the publication has maintained a public business office for at least five consecutive
15 months in the parish prior to June 1, 2006, and maintained a total circulation of at
16 least twenty-five thousand for at least three consecutive years immediately prior to
17 being selected.

18 E. In Jefferson Parish, the total circulation of every publication or newspaper
19 shall be proved not less than annually by an experienced publication auditing firm
20 prior to the selection of the publication or newspaper under this Section. The audit
21 shall reflect the circulation of the publication or newspaper by parish, and shall be
22 submitted as an attachment to any proposal by a publication or newspaper to publish
23 judicial advertisements and legal notices in Jefferson Parish.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on August 15, 2009.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____